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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/010941	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 July 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 01/566005
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 4 August 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION CARBONIZING APPARATUS, CARBONIZING SYSTEM AND CARBONIZING METHOD		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Keiichi Yokoyama et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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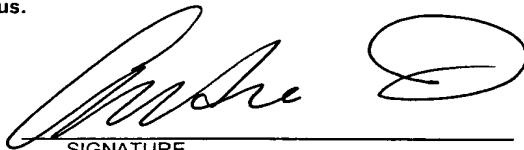
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